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CAUSE OF SUBMARINE DISASTER
AT NEW YORK NAVY YARD RE-
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Visitors Not Allowed Closer Than
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By the Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 16.—A statement indicating that the new Edison storage battery was not in any way responsible for the explosion on the submarine E-2 at the New York Navy yard yesterday was made tonight by Miller Rees Hutchinson, chief engineer for Thomas A. Edison and a member of the naval consulting board.

The preliminary inquiry into the explosion was held in secret today by the board of inquiry appointed by Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, commandant of the navy yard. Neither Admiral Usher or any of those present would discuss what occurred at the inquiry.

Persons on board or near the E-2 at the time of the explosion were questioned at length, however.

Rear Admiral Usher made the following formal statement tonight:

"The board of inquiry investigation today was not finished, and therefore the board will again meet tomorrow. No conclusion was reached."

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, who is expected to name to-morrow a board of inquiry to conduct a formal investigation, left for Washington this afternoon without making any statement regarding the explosion.

At the hospitals where the injured were taken, it was said, several of them were in a serious condition and one is expected to die.

Nothing approximating an official theory as to the cause of the explosion which resulted in the death of four workmen and the injury of ten others was obtainable.

The only comment upon the disaster was contained in the statement of Mr. Hutchinson, who absolved from blame the Edison battery designed to minimize the danger to submarine crews resulting from accumulations of gas. The E-2 was the only boat thus far equipped with these batteries, the tests of which were reported thoroughly satisfactory.

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A large number of persons went to the navy yard this afternoon to view the submarine wreck, but marines on guard prevented them from going closer than twelve or fifteen feet.

Italy Will Assist Montenegrins and Serbs, Is Reported

Paris, Jan. 15.—(Delayed)—Information received from Rome indicates that the Italian cabinet has taken steps to give adequate assistance to Serbia and Montenegro. King Victor Emmanuel is reported to have discussed the question at long conferences with Foreign Minister Sonnino and the ministers of war and marine.

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Norwegian City of Bergen Swept by \$15,000,000 Fire

By the Associated Press.
Christiania, via London, Jan. 16.—A third of the city of Bergen, a thriving Norwegian seaport with a population of 90,000, was destroyed by fire last night. Two lives are reported to have been lost and 2,000 persons are homeless. The property damage is estimated at \$15,000,000.

The conflagration is said to be the worst ever recorded in Norway. The business section with its old wholesale houses, several of the larger of the hotels, number of schools, the electric light plant and banks and newspaper buildings, was the part burned.

The difficulties of the 2,000 persons without homes were increased by the fact that the largest storage houses filled with provisions for supplying the surrounding country, were burned down. It is harder to obtain groceries today than at any time since the outbreak of the war.

Bergen was never so flourishing as at the beginning of the present year, and these conditions being due largely to the increased merchant marine.

The fire started Saturday evening in an iron monger shop and, fanned by a hurricane, the flames spread rapidly and soon enveloped all the business portion of the city.

All the large buildings, including

hotels, newspaper offices and tele-

graph and telephone exchanges, were destroyed. The telegraph officials worked bravely in sending messages until their last lines were broken.

The firemen endeavored to circumscribe the area of the fire, but their task was hopeless. In order to prevent a further spread of the conflagration, they finally blew up buildings on the outer edge of the path of the flames.

Late reports say that no lives were lost.

Bergen is one of the oldest and most picturesque towns in Norway, and it ranks first of the Norwegian shipowning centers. It is built on a hilly peninsula, at the end of a deep bay 130 miles northwest of Christiania. Through Bergen passes a large part of the foreign trade of Norway. Fleets of vessels bring the produce of the various fisheries to the seaport.

Bergen has repeatedly suffered from fire, as in 1702 and 1855, and the broad open spaces which interrupt the streets are intended as a safeguard against the spread of flames.

Many of the houses still are timber-built and painted white. The chief buildings in the city are the national museum, a large public library, the cathedral and a marine biological station.

MEXICAN SITUATION BRINGS BILLS AND DEBATES IN CONGRESS



Left to right, top: Senator C. S. Thomas, Congressman L. C. Dyer, Senator Sherman. Bottom: Senator Borah, Senator Gallinger, Senator Stone and Senator Borah.

Now that the Mexican situation has again become acute, senators and representatives are busy introducing bills and making speeches dealing with the present crisis. Senators Borah, Thomas, Gallinger and Stone have made speeches advocating armed intervention in case Carranza is unable to handle the situation. In the house Representative Dyer has offered a resolution asking the president if it is not time to invade Mexico. Senator Sherman has introduced a resolution calling for intervention on the part of the United States and other Pan-American nations in case Carranza does not restore order at once.

CHINESE MINISTER INVITED BY JAPAN TO STAY AT HOME

By the Associated Press.

Peking, Jan. 16.—Eki Hioki, the Japanese minister here, today advised Lu Cheng Hsiang, the Chinese foreign minister, that the Japanese imperial court could not receive Chou Tzu Chi, the Chinese minister of agriculture and commerce, as had been planned, and suggested that the minister make a visit to Japan instead.

Discussions of the Mexican problem on the floor of the senate and house is expected to arise from consideration of various intervention resolutions. No committee action on such resolutions is probable at this time. Senator Gore of Oklahoma, democrat, is considering submitting a resolution to direct the use of American armed forces to the Carranza forces in protecting American citizens in a neutral zone in Mexico.

Legislation in congress is progressing slowly, none of the supply bills being anywhere near ready for discussion. The house has passed two of the administration conservation measures and the senate may take them up this week after disposition of the Philippine self-government extension bill. A vote on this measure is expected Wednesday or Thursday.

Secretary McAdoo's dinner party last night with the diplomatic members of the war and means committee and heads of the house committees on mechanics, marine currency and foreign affairs as his guests, served as a vehicle for an informal review of the legislative situation, but there was no attempt to any agreement upon a program.

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Cold Wave Warnings
for Gulf States

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Cold wave warnings were issued tonight by the weather bureau for the Atlantic and East Gulf states except Florida, Louisiana, east and south Texas, east and south Arkansas and Tennessee. The cold weather in the Ohio valley and lake region will extend Monday night southeastward to the gulf and Atlantic coast.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Boston.

Peace Meeting in London Is Stopped

By the Associated Press.

London, Jan. 17, 3:04 a. m.—A peace meeting arranged for Sunday evening at the British Methodist church in a northern suburb was stopped at the last minute by a group of civilians and soldiers. The platform was stormed, feet were exchanged; the piano was overturned and the peace banners were torn down. The police closed the building after the disturbance had continued for an hour. Anti-compulsion meetings at Manchester, Crewe and other cities also resulted in lively scenes.

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North Holland Flood Still Doing Damage

By the Associated Press.

London, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says:

"The floods in North Holland continue their devastation. The town of Permerend, which is less than ten miles from Amsterdam, is under water and at many points the flood is three feet higher than on yesterday. Everywhere where in the flooded section the bodies of drowned cattle can be seen floating. Only trees and farm houses are above the surface of the water.

"The bodies of twelve persons drowned in Marken, washed ashore to day at Volendam."

Yuan Shi Kai Army Defeated by Rebels

By the Associated Press.

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—Sixty thousand and revolutionary troops have defeated the forces of Yuan Shi Kai, head of the Chinese government in an action fought in the province of Sze Chuen, according to a cablegram received here today.

The battle, according to the cablegram, ended with the capture and occupation of Tsue Chow Fu by revolutionary forces, who, the cable said, also were threatening Cheng Fu, capital of the province of Sze Chuen.

The losses in killed and wounded, the cablegram stated, were about 1,000.

WEATHER



VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S., Optician and Meteorologist.

Fair; quite cold.

The present high pressure will have a tendency to push away clouds, giving clear, cold weather today, moderating tonight or tomorrow.

Local Readings.

Readings for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum temperature 30 at 7 a. m., minimum 22 at 7 p. m.; barometer 30.34, height .65; wind 224, highest 20 miles an hour at 2:30 p. m.

Government Forecast.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Government forecast:

Louisiana—Monday fair, colder; cold wave in southeast portion; temperature will fall twenty-five to thirty degrees; Tuesday fair.

Arkansas and Oklahoma—Monday fair and colder; Tuesday fair, not so cold.

East Texas—Monday fair and cold; Tuesday fair, not so cold.

West Texas—Monday fair, not so cold; cold in north portion; Tuesday fair.

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Frisco Trainmen
Scalded to Death

By the Associated Press.

Sapulpa, Okla., Jan. 16.—Engineer Harry D. Smith and Fireman Floyd Ames Cowell, both of the Frisco City passenger train No. 9, St. Louis to Oklahoma City, were scalded to death four miles west of here Sunday morning when the boiler of the engine suddenly exploded. The train was running about ten miles an hour because of heavy grades at the time of the accident.

The upper parts of the engine were carried away by the force of the explosion, but the trucks did not leave the rails and the train was not derailed.

No one besides the trainmen was injured. The bodies of the men together with the engine cab were hurried about thirty feet back along the side of the cars.

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shot through the thigh, the bullet severing an artery. Trooper Ross Sumner, at the base of the skull and Joseph Tint of Dupont was shot through the lungs. Neither is expected to live.

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TURKS RETREATING IN MESOPOTAMIA

BRITISH AND RUSSIANS BOTH AT-
TACKING SULTAN'S TROOPS
IN FAR EAST.

BESSARABIAN FRONT IS QUIET

Montenegrins Establish Capital at Scutari—Austrians Claim Victory
Over Italians.

By the Associated Press.
The Turks are now being attacked by both Russians and British. In the Caucasus the Russians, greatly reinforced, are on the offensive along a front of almost a hundred miles, while in Mesopotamia the British have forced the retirement of the Ottoman troops along both banks of the Tigris river to the south of Kut-el-Amara, and still are closely pressing them on the east and the north.

Constantinople reports that near Karadach the Russians were defeated with heavy casualties, while Petrograd asserts that at some unnamed place a large number of Turkish officers and men, war materials and provisions, eight guns and eight machine guns were captured by the Russians. Successes for the Russians in the fighting in Persia also are claimed by Petrograd. In its official report, Petrograd makes the first announcement that the Germans are fighting with the Turks in this region.

The Turks in retreat along the Tigris are those who have held back General Aylmer's column proceeding up the river to the relief of the British in Kut-el-Amara.

On the other fronts except in Montenegro, little fighting is in progress.

The offensive of the Russians in East Galicia, along the Bessarabian front, has again died down. On the line in France and Belgium the operations have consisted mainly of artillery duels and mining and countermining work. The big British guns have thrown shells into Lille, but Berlin says only slight damage was done.

A trench taken by the Austro-Hungarians from the Italians near the Tolmino bridgehead and an increase in the Italian bombardment of this region, as well as Gorizia, Mirziliv and Monte San Michele form the chief events on the Austria-Italian lines.

In Montenegro the Austro-Hungarians continue their pursuit of the Montenegrins, capturing from them positions and men. Podgoritz, to the east of Cetinje and Nisic, are the latest places reported evacuated.

The Montenegrin government is now at Scutari, Albania, according to an unofficial report at Berlin. Advices from Rome say that the Italian adequate assistance to Montenegro and Serbia, but the nature of this aid and the manner in which it will be given is not stated.

The semi-official Overseas News Agency of Berlin discards the announcement that the French submarine Foucault recently sank an Austro-Hungarian cruiser of the Novara type in the Adriatic. "Since no Austro-Hungarian ship is missing," says the news agency, "the Foucault must have sunk a ship of the entente powers by mistake."

ORDERS FOR PURSUIT OF VILLA BANDITS ISSUED BY CARRANZA

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Its complete accomplishment I have asked Gen. Jacinto B. Trevino, commanding the constitutionalist troops in the neighborhood of the assassinations, to obtain for me the names of the assassins in order that a decree may be issued placing them outside the pale of the law. When this is done, any citizen or citizens of the republic will have the right to arrest the guilty parties without other warrant and to execute them without formality.

"Similar decrees were issued and effectively executed in the cases of assaults and dynamiting of trains in another section of the republic within the year, notably when a passenger train was dynamited near Apizaco and again near Jalapa. These decrees were made effective because in the opinion of the government those who perpetrate such assassinations of human beings, be they native Mexicans or foreigners, must be considered in exactly the same category as those who dynamite the railway trains. I sincerely deplore the unparalleled crime at Santa Ysabel."

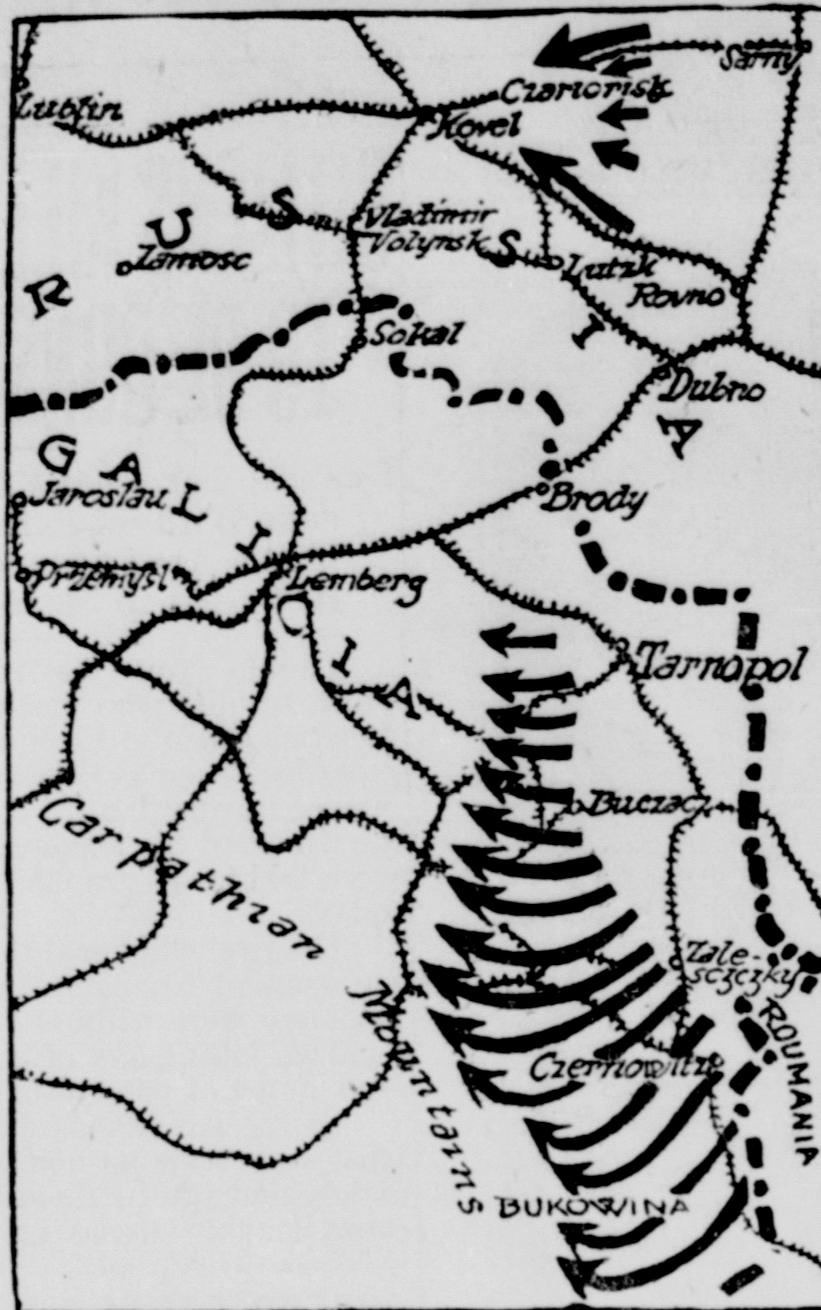
Falls County Gets Three-day Movable Agricultural Show

Special to the Morning News.
Marlin, Jan. 16.—County Agricultural Agent N. C. Chaney announced the agricultural movable show, which will spend three days in Falls county this week, will begin its work Thursday morning at Reagan, January 20, and that night at Pleasant Grove, while the second day will be spent at Rosebud and the third at Mooreville.

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TWOFOLD PURPOSE BELIEVED BEHIND NEW RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IN GALICIA



Map showing Russian offensive in Galicia.

The recently developed Russian offensive in Galicia and Bukowina is regarded in many quarters as twofold in purpose. The first supposition is that the Russian offensive is a demonstration of strength to Roumania, in order that that country will feel safe in entering the war on the side of the entente allies. The second supposition is that the Russian army is now strong enough to again overrun the whole of Galicia.

EL PASO OFFICIALS WATCH FOR TYPHUS

MEASURE TO BE TAKEN AT ONCE TO PREVENT ENTRANCE OF DISEASE INTO COUNTRY.

Only Case Discovered to Date Is That
of Mexican Who Died at Hospital.

By the Associated Press.

El Paso, Jan. 16.—The case of typhus which caused the death at the county hospital here yesterday of M. Martinez, a Mexican recently arrived from Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, prompted medical officers of the United States immigration service to take immediate steps today to prevent entrance of the disease into this country.

Dr. John W. Tappan, immigration medical officer here, received instructions from Dr. R. R. Pearce, senior surgeon of the service, to begin disinfecting persons from Mexico suspected of having been exposed to the disease. Gasoline bath and the baking of clothing in dry heating device, not under construction, will be employed, according to Dr. Tappan. He would also discuss protective measures with the county medical association at its meeting tomorrow.

So far as Dr. Tappan has been able to ascertain through agents of the immigration service and others, there are no cases of typhus now in Juarez, just across the Rio Grande.

"A house-to-house canvas of the Mexican town has been made," he said, "and no cases found. Except that the Mexican who smuggled himself into this country and died at the county hospital yesterday, there have been no cases in El Paso and there is none now."

All Texas in Grip of Cold Wave Again

By the Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 16.—Texas generally was in the grip of the second cold wave within a week tonight. Temperatures ranged from 15 degrees above zero in the extreme north portion to 30 degrees in the south part, with indications of much lower temperature before morning. Cold wave warnings had been issued by the weather bureau in time for preparation for the change in temperatures.

Many Preventable Fires.

Special to the Morning News.
Austin, Jan. 16.—Of the 57,000 fires occurring in Texas since December 10, 1915, 75 per cent were preventible, according to a statement just issued by the state fire insurance commission. The ratio of preventible fires in dwellings, apartment houses, boarding houses and private houses, the total number of fires in that class being 26,755, was 55.9 per cent. Fires in mercantile, special hazards and other classes numbered 30,245, of which 73.1 per cent were preventible.

Head of Leon County Schools Dies.

By the Associated Press.
Jennett, Jan. 16.—Prof. J. M. Henderson, superintendent of Leon county schools, died at Centerville yesterday evening of pneumonia. Professor Henderson has been prominently identified with the school interests of this county many years and was held in the very highest esteem by the teachers and members of school boards over the county.

Special to the Morning News.

Rising Star, Jan. 16.—The Hog Growers' association of this place, recently organized, has shipped three carloads of hogs to market. Rising Star has already shipped 125 cars of peanuts this season and twenty-five cars are stored here for the Cleburne mills.

HOW TEXAS FARMERS CAN BE INDEPENDENT

RAISING FOOD AND FOODSTUFFS
AT HOME ONLY WAY, SAYS
D. N. BARROW.

Industrial Congress Secretary Calls
Attention to Conference
Houston.

Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Texas, Jan. 16.—"Texas farmers will be independent in 1916 only in case they raise enough feed and foodstuffs to live at home," said D. N. Barrow of the Texas Industrial congress, in explaining the object of the conference to be held Tuesday at the Rice hotel in Houston. "The purpose of the meeting, which was arranged by Adolph Boldt of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, is to emphasize the necessity of Texas farmers producing their own living on the farm," said Barrow. "And there has never been a time when there was greater need nor as convincing proof of its wisdom and profit."

"The Houston conference will devise plans for securing the co-operation of business men in a campaign for crop diversification and the production of foodstuffs in that section of the state. And such a movement is now needed to prevent farmers placing their dependence for food exclusively on the cotton crop of 1916. The price is now such that cotton growing would be profitable, though if the price remains what it is and there is a market. But no sane man can afford to gamble the living of his family that there will be a market this fall, or that it will bring the grower a profit. We remember the demoralized market of 1914 and recall that the economic independence of the farmers last fall was due to their growing their own food, and our prime object now is to induce them to do so in 1916."

Secretary Boldt advises us that Houston business men will attend the meeting. They will give the movement their personal attention and urge their correspondents in the country to extend credit on the theory that a loan to one producing his own living is a far safer investment than is that to one who produces only cotton. Out-siders who have accepted invitations to be present include Col. E. W. Kirkpatrick, president of the Texas Industrial congress, and long president of the Texas Farmers' congress, and the Hon. Fred C. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, both of whom are ardent advocates of diversified farming. Others to be present include R. R. Claridge, agricultural agent of the I. & G. N. railway; H. M. Mayo, manager of the industrial bureau of the Sunset-Central lines, and W. W. Evans, agricultural agent of the M. K. & T. railway of Texas.

"The campaign to be undertaken is similar to the 'Let-Texas-Farm' itself movement of last year, and that conducted in Victoria county last week by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and the congress. Representatives of each made a tour of the country schools and homes accompanied by Victoria business men, and urged upon the farmers the advisability of growing their own foodstuffs at home. A like campaign is to be conducted in Nueces county by the Corpus Christi Commercial club, and representatives of the congress, beginning January 24. In each of these instances the operation and endorsement of the state department of agriculture has been secured."

"At the coming conference we will be able to show that Texas farmers can make a saving in their living expenses for this year amounting in aggregate to some \$50,000,000, through growing foodstuffs on their farms. By so doing their grocery bills can be reduced to the extent mentioned. These figures are authentic, and we feel that once their importance is appreciated, the success of this movement will be assured."

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By the Associated Press.

Kansas City, Jan. 16.—The possibility of the proposed Willard-Moran fight being held anywhere from Madison Square Garden to Lower California was evident here tonight when promoters from all over the country arrived in an effort to obtain the signature of Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, to a contract.

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Chicago, Jan. 16.—Leading members of the Western Golf association expect no war over the question of accepting free transportation to California next summer at the invitation of the Del Monte club, despite the rather heated discussion last night which preceded the award of the amateur championship meet to the coast organization. That the directors of the association will vote to accept the courtesy of the special train offered was predicted tonight. The golfer in charge of the meet at the annual meeting expressed by vote their sense that the success of this movement will be assured.

The Western Golf association is a sovereign body; it can make its own rules regarding amateurism, including the technical phases involved in the Del Monte offer," said the golfer mentioned above.

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WINNER OF BEAUTY CONTEST IN MOSCOW TO TOUR UNITED STATES WITH DANCERS



Valentine Kachoula (left) and Alexandre Walliska.

These two girls have just arrived in New York and will tour the country soon with the famous Serge Diaghileff Russian ballet dancers. The young lady on the left was picked for the American tour because in a beauty contest in Moscow she won first prize.

PRESIDENT WORKING OUT UNIQUE PLAN

WOULD ARRANGE FOR MOBILIZATION OF RESOURCES IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

Railroads and Manufacturing Concerns
of Country Will Be Asked to
Co-operate.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 16.—President Wilson has begun work on his mobilization plan he outlined in his last message to Congress for preparing the nation's manufacturing, railroad and other business resources for quick mobilization in case of emergency. These orders will perhaps bring no profit to the manufacturer but they will keep them in touch and tuned up for service in emergencies.

WOULD UTILIZE INDUSTRIES.

"The men in each plant will have working knowledge of government requirements.

"One of the belligerent countries now engaged in war is utilizing about eighty per cent of its industries in producing armaments and material. In case of war this government would need to do the same thing. It is necessary in advance to know where to turn to obtain supplies, not only of munitions but of everything needed to equip men in the service. And the men will be required to do the things needed for the arming, clothing, transportation, sustenance and care of the men called to the colors."

"This would extend the influence of this work to all of the industries of the country, large and small, particularly in the case of plants of moderate size. It would be possible, therefore, to more generally distribute orders for munitions which usually go only to the big plants of the country."

Operated on for Appendicitis.

Special to the Morning News.

McGregor, Jan. 16.—Ernest Miller, whose father lives several miles out from here, was taken to Temple to be operated on yesterday for appendicitis. Dr. Compton of Crawford performed the operation.

The work was done by the representatives of these authorities in conjunction with the civilian naval consulting board.

When the plan tentatively drawn up by the president and his advisers is completed, machinery will be set going which is expected to place in the hands of the government complete information regarding business and industrial resources which would have to be called to the assistance of the army and navy in time of war.

Railroad Assistance Needed.

When the president addresses the railroad business association banquet in New York, January 27, he is expected to refer to the advisability of having the railroads and concerns which manufacture and supply equipment cooperate in the general mobilization plans. The army war college already has in its possession much data necessary for the proper movement of troops in time of war, but the administration desires the active assistance of railroad executives and manufacturers in completing this fund of information and keeping it up to date.

George A. Post, president of the railroad business association, has informed the president that his organization is willing to co-operate in this work.

Other associations of business and professionals will be asked to help. The organizations asked by the president to appoint representatives to aid in the collection of mobilization data are among those that nominated members for the naval consulting board, which has appointed a committee to help in carrying out the president's plan.

Secretary Daniels in a statement

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GEO. G. STUBBLEFIELD, Prop.

TWO VILLA OFFICERS EXECUTED; OTHERS SEEKING AMNESTY

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soiled, brown children whose scant garments frequently revealed more or less emaciated little bodies.

In one instance a family thus established had installed a cooking arrangement on the rods under a car, and the mother of the outfit was cooking tortillas as she lay on her side on the blanket-covered baling wire, blowing the coals in a small sheet metal fire pot. In this case the particular family intended to travel to Torreón, more than 400 miles south, on a train that may take days to get there.

Americans in Chihuahua Safe.

By the Associated Press. Chihuahua City, Mex., Jan. 16.—All Americans and other foreigners at Madero, in Western Chihuahua, are safe, according to a telegram message received today from Chihuahua.

These include Roy and Bart Kramer, who with their father, Dr. R. P. Kramer, a ranchman, were reported to have been slain by Villa troops. Ben Shiel and Frank Woods, gentlemen, and James Lovas, an employee of the Barbicora Ranch, concerning whom there was much apprehension, were reported to have arrived at La Junta. Later, it was said, the Kramers, with Woods and Shiel, went to the mountains to bring out Dr. Kramer, and were expected back at La Junta tomorrow morning.

Dr. Kramer, who was reported to have been killed was shot in the leg by Villa men, but escaped by hiding in the hills while being pursued by Madero forces.

A special train sent from El Paso to Parral to take out foreigners there, will leave tomorrow with all Americans and their families. A majority of foreigners in this city have indicated an intention to remain since the excitement and apprehension incident to the Santa Ysabel massacre has died down. The Santa Ysabel mines may remain open to furnish work for Mexicans who might otherwise become disconsolate.

The illness of General Carranza, Mexican chief, is not serious, according to advices from Querétaro. He is said to be suffering from throat trouble.

Funerals Held for Santa Ysabel Victims.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 16.—A train from Chihuahua City, Mexico, bringing a large number of Americans and other foreigners fleeing from the bandit regions of Western Chihuahua and who missed the special train which came out two days ago, was expected to reach Juarez late tonight. The train, derailed last night about half way between Juarez and Samalayuca, left Chihuahua yesterday morning.

Another train, said to be immediately behind the refugee train, is bringing the body of José Rodríguez, Villa bandit chief, who was captured and executed near Madero last week, according to Juarez officials.

M. G. Rodriguez, superintendent of the Jiminez-Juarez division of the National railway of Mexico, declared today that General Huerta, leaving a hand of 1,000 rebels believed to be allied with the former adherents of the late General Huerta, was operating in the neighborhood of Camache, south of Tuxpan.

Operations of trains between Chihuahua City and Madero has been discontinued.

General services were held today for C. R. Watson, and for R. P. MacArthur of Los Angeles, two of the victims of the Santa Ysabel massacre. William J. Wallace, the last of the victims, will be interred tomorrow in the uniform of a student of an Los Angeles military academy was saluted by United States regulars as he marched in the procession of members of the Masonic order who accompanied the body to the tomb.

Electric Repair.

We do electric contract and repair work. The Lane Co. both phones.

Tinners and Roofers, any kind. Torbett & Germond Company, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Both phones.—(Adv.)

Take Oxidine, "the universal tonic," for la grippe, colds, chills and fever. For sale by your druggist.—Adv.

Many Want on Supreme Bench.

Washington, Jan. 16.—President Wilson is devoting much time this week to hearing delegations proposing candidates for the supreme court vacancy. Callers have received the impression that it may be several weeks before the president makes an appointment.

Bad Wreck on I. C.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 16.—Ten persons were injured here today when a southbound Illinois Central railroad train crashed into the second coach of a train on the Illinois traction system. Two of the injured may die.

Zemo easily removes all traces of pimples, black heads, eczema, and ringworms, and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is neither watery, "ticky" nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

Zemo, Cleveland.

MERCURY TAKES ANOTHER DRIVE OF 26 DEGREES

SONS OF CHICAGO MILLIONAIRE PLOT TO MURDER PARENTS

A drop of 26 degrees of temperature in twenty-four hours was recorded yesterday by the second norther which chased the first, and made seven in last week. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning the mercury stood at 53, dropping to 17 at 1 o'clock this morning. Temperatures by hours yesterday were as follows:

12:01 a. m.	54	1 p. m.	28
1 a. m.	53	2 p. m.	29
2 a. m.	50	3 p. m.	28
3 a. m.	47	4 p. m.	28
4 a. m.	45	5 p. m.	28
5 a. m.	40	6 p. m.	26
6 a. m.	37	7 p. m.	22
7 a. m.	30	8 p. m.	21
8 a. m.	28	9 p. m.	21
9 a. m.	30	10 p. m.	21
10 a. m.	26	11 p. m.	18
11 a. m.	24	midnight	18
12 noon	27	1 a. m.	17

Charts made by a recording thermometer of both yesterday's and last week's temperature ranges will be exhibited at the new of Nason & Goldsmith's jewelry store on Austin street, by Dr. L. Block, optician and meteorologist.

MEXICAN SITUATION

EXPECTED TO OCCUPY

TIME OF CONGRESS

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Idea of formulating a revenue program until the national preparedness plan is disposed of and the exact needs are apparent.

Consideration of the preparedness measures will continue in house committees during the week. Tomorrow Rep. Admiral Stanford will continue his statement regarding yards and docks before the naval committee. Quartermaster General Aleshire will testify regarding the army reorganization bill before the military committee and the fortifications subcommittee will renew consideration of confidential plans for sea coast defenses.

The house this week is expected to pass the Ferris stock raising homestead bill, containing western states. It is the third of the administrative conservation measures. There will be an attempt to bring up the privileged omnibus roads bill, contemplating \$25,000,000 federal aid to states for highway improvement.

Chairman Alexander of the house merchant marine committee said to night he would confer on the bill with President Wilson Wednesday or Thursday and introduce it at once.

Mexican Minister to Spain Sails.

By the Associated Press.

Vera Cruz, Jan. 16.—Isidro Fabela, former constitutionalist foreign minister, sailed today on the Spanish liner Alfonso XII for Spain to relieve J. Sanchez Azcona, Mexican minister in Madrid, who has been called home by General Carranza.

While he did not go into details in regard to the next statewide campaign, if the election is to be held it will require that the matter be submitted to the people by the legislature and this will necessitate the usual campaign for submission in the primary campaign that will terminate with July 23 of this year. Submission was defeated the last time it was presented in the primary—July, 1914—but

meeting here. Last night Dr. Barton spoke in the First Christian church, Mr. Herring at the Columbus Street Baptist, Rev. Mr. Dunn at the Clay Street Methodist, Rev. Mr. Lambert at the Turner Street Methodist and Rev. Mr. Webb at the Herring Avenue Methodist.

At each of the services yesterday subscriptions toward campaign funds of the organization were taken, a large sum being obtained.

At the general meeting in the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon, a section of seats in the balcony was reserved for negroes, many of whom were present.

Following the invocation, delivered by Rev. Dr. F. E. Foster, master of the Austin Avenue Methodist church, the Austin Avenue was called to order by Dr. Barton, who invited pastors of the city to take seats on the platform with members of the W. C. T. U. already seated. A quartette led by Prof. J. M. Evans of Baylor university sang.

Deep Interest Expressed.

The presence of so large a crowd, drawn out despite the cold, said Dr. Barton, was an expression of the deep interest in the prohibition question. His utterance that the liquor traffic was doomed and that the next elections will see every saloon in the state wiped out was received with applause. Sarcastic reference to former Governor O. B. Colquitt and to Governor Ferguson, both "third and fourth" laws were made by the speaker, who declared that a law preventing raising of anything but yellow-legged chickens would be as beneficial. Commenting upon a recent request from a newspaper to state his opinion as to the advisability of holding another statewide election immediately, Dr. Barton said that the editor of the paper said he had also requested other prominent men of the state for their opinion, including Dr. Colquitt. Mr. Colquitt, he added, would want another statewide election the day following the Judgment Day.

The dry workers of the state were ready for the campaign, declared Dr. Barton. Since 1911, when submission was defeated in the primaries, he said, the whole world had been turned upside down on the liquor question. Before the passage of the Webb-Kenyon law, he said, had required fifty years to put eight states into the乾燥 and within six months after its passage had turned out the saloon.

He referred to the recent vote in the national congress when a bill to submit a national constitutional amendment to the states had received a majority, and took a shot at Minority Leader Mann, Majority Leader Underwood and Congressman Henry of Texas on account of their opposition to the bill. He referred sarcastically to the announcement of a candidate for senator from Texas who "hoped" the prohibition would be the issue in the campaign, declaring that prohibition is the greatest movement in the world's history. Governor Ferguson's efforts against prohibition in the recent Bell county election were also touched upon by the speaker.

Inactivity Scored.

Dr. Barton introduced the Hall and

Submission Will Be Issue at Primaries Declares Dr. Barton

State Superintendent Anti-Saloon League Announces Plans for Campaign at Field Day Program Here—Predicts Downfall of Liquor Traffic—Hall and Summers Debate Team is Feature—Speaking in Churches.



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MOOSE SURPRISE LADIES OF ORDER WITH BANQUET

More than 200 members and their friends of the Local Order No. 662 attended a surprise banquet held at the Moose Club rooms, 16th South Eighth street. At this date last year the ladies of the local Moose order gave a surprise banquet to the men and not to outsiders, but the ladies planned for the affair and held it on the same day of the year on which they were entertained in 1915.

Judging from the ejaculations the event was one big surprise for the ladies.

A special program was carried out.

Music having been made for a general good time which was enjoyed by all present.

W. T. Foster, master of ceremonies, gave a welcome address in which he emphasized the real enjoyment the men had received in arranging for the surprise banquet.

John Maxwell, city attorney, made the principal address of the evening, after John Johnson, past dictator, E. A. Harrell, Bert Haynes, Vice Dictator, M. S. South, Harry White and J. R. Spencer made short addresses. Mr. White's subject was on the Mooseheart Orphan Home and Moose Lodge.

Responses to the address of welcome were made by Mrs. E. A. Harrell, Mrs. W. T. Foster, Mrs. J. R. Patillo, Mrs. Nolan and Mrs. Hale.

Following the address of welcome a novel feature of the program was carried out when the ladies were seated at the long tables and served by the men, after which the order was reversed through the courts in the suit of the attorney general against the brewers, nearing trial, were asked by Rev. John R. Morris, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. Dr. J. M. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist church, pronounced the benediction.

Intemperance Being Fought by Carranza

By the Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 16.—The Carranza government in Mexico has taken stringent measures to prohibit intemperance throughout the republic, according to a message received here tonight by Dr. Alfredo Caturelli, the Mexican consul general.

Following is the message:

"As a healthful and precautionary measure, the Carranza government prohibited the sale and manufacture of pulque throughout the entire republic. All pulquerias in Mexico City have already been closed.

Within a short period the authorities hope to abolish also the sale and manufacture of mescal and tonique, which are deemed equally as harmful.

In their places the government is to encourage the moderate use of light wines and beer. As a substitute for the filthy pulquerias, the authorities endeavor to encourage the establishment of drinking places similar to those of Germany and the Scandinavian countries where the whole family may gather in hygienic atmosphere.

"The sale of whiskey is to be restricted. At present no person can obtain more than half a pint, while a strong movement is on foot to prohibit its sale entirely."

Oklahoma Solons Will Meet Today

By the Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 16.—The Oklahoma legislature will convene in special session at 9 o'clock Monday morning with neither house having specific knowledge of legislation it will be expected to enact. Governor Robert Williams had prepared a forty-page message to be read at a joint session probably Monday afternoon, which will outline the subjects which the legislature may handle.

According to announcement of the governor, the legislature will not consider in a general way any legislative subject but will be confined to amending certain specific statutes or sections thereof.

The most important matter expected to be taken up are the Oklahoma "grandfather clause" regulating the voting of negroes, which recently was held unconstitutional by the United States supreme court, and anti-gambling laws to replace constitutional amendments forbidding cigar counter gambling and betting on horse racing recently nullified by the state supreme court.

Following is the signed testimonial of Mr. M. C. Folger, who resides at 84 Victoria Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. He says:

"I had stomach trouble, nervousness and indigestion for some time. My food would ferment in my stomach, causing gases to form, and I was more or less bloated. I was very nervous and restless and could not sleep at night. I had tried different kinds of medicine, but nothing seemed to help. Plant Juice, the new medical tonic, manufactured from medicinal herbs, herbs and fibres, stands out without a rival as a remedy for the ills of the stomach. It often relieves indigestion and dyspepsia with the first dose."

Following is the signed testimonial of Charles Weegham, partner in ownership of the Chicago National league team came as impressive news to Chicago followers of the game to-day.

The new magnates are multi-millionaires—J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co., the packers; William Wrigley, Jr., a widely known manufacturer, and one of Chicago's biggest bankers.

In giving out these names at a banquet last night, Mr. Weegham did not divulge the name of the banker.

Gas Piping.

Let us figure with you on your gas work. The Lane Company. Both phones.—(Adv.)

Plant Juice is sold in Waco at Morrison's "Old Corner" Drug Store.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Are You Particular About Who Fills Your Prescriptions?

If you are, we want you to know and understand that prescription filling is a specialty in our drug store. We devote more attention to this particular feature of our store than any other, using "Only the Best" medicines procurable, and the filling of the prescription itself is done accurately and double checked before sending it out.

REV. ATTICUS WEBB

OF Fort Worth, one of the assistant superintendents of the Texas Anti-Saloon league, who spoke at the Fifth Street Methodist church yesterday morning in connection with the field day program of that organization.

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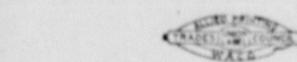
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WOMAN'S WAY OF PROPOSING.

In spite of the fact that this is Leap Year and the girls and women are presumed to have the right of way in proposing marriage, the unattached male who expects to have a woman make a direct proposal to him during this year, and then accept her, is likely to arrive at the beginning of 1917 still a bachelor. For while women may make proposals of marriage the majority of them do it so adroitly, so skillfully that mere man never suspects them at all.

Commenting upon the general question of leap year proposals, the current issue of Collier's says:

"Again comes leap year, when tradition vouchsafes to woman the right to propose. The world has joyously agreed to sanction such a reversal of custom once every four years. And it may be that somewhere, some time, outside of comic literature, leap year has had its prerogatives observed in orthodox fashion. But why—why should the wise virgin wait for a fourth year to legalize, as it were, what is going on all the time? Not perhaps in the undisguised method of Anne in 'Man and Superman,' who frankly informs the hero that she is out to win him—and does. Nor like the young Chicago miss who one evening calmly kissed her constant caller, remarking naively: 'It is customary, isn't it, for engaged people to kiss each other?'—a proposition to which the constant caller acceded in all its terms, though there had never been anything approaching a proposal from him. No; these things don't happen this way (except in the ten thousandth case) for two reasons: (a) it isn't the woman's way, and (b) it isn't the man's way."

As a punishment for spending recklessly an inheritance he received a number of years ago, a San Angelo newspaper man has walked on an average of eight miles a day for eight years. He has covered this distance going to and from his ranch four miles from the city, and now feels that he is entitled to enjoy the pleasures of an automobile which he has purchased. But having enjoyed the pleasures of a pedestrian so long, we have an idea that auto riding will be awfully stale in comparison.

We are in favor of high school and college athletics all right, but such progressive sports as footwarming with baseball bats, ducking in ponds, cliff jumping, putting a boy in a big can and then bombarding the can with half bricks in order to arouse his faculties, which have been recently employed by the pupils of the San Francisco high school, are a little too much for us. Under such circumstances we do not deem it paternalistic for the school board to order an investigation.

An East Texas wholesale house which reduced salaries at the beginning of 1915 enjoyed such a prosperous business last year that when its directors met a few days ago they not only restored salaries to the 1914 basis, but set aside \$10,000 as a refund to all their employees. The refund equalizing the 1915 salaries with those which they had been accustomed to receive before. This is one firm that really appreciates prosperity and the loyal services of its men.

Major General William C. Gorgas explains that they were able to banish disease in Panama because they were able to banish poverty and they were able to banish poverty because the government doubled their wages. Simple process; great discovery! We are not working for the government, but we have an idea we could ward off disease and poverty, also, if our salary were doubled.

A University of Washington professor brings the information that the people of Mars are dying of thirst. But a man who is capable of learning so much ought to be able to devise a system of relief for his suffering brethren.

This war has shown that there are worse places than between the devil and the deep blue sea, comments the Florida Times-Union.

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MCLENNAN COUNTY'S RURAL SCHOOLS.

Rural schools of McLennan county were a little slow in catching the spirit of progress that is making itself manifest in educational circles nearly everywhere today, but once that spirit came it has been very rapidly and very widely diffused. Our trustees have come to realize their responsibility and their opportunity and the people, in turn, have responded to the leadership of the school boards.

As a consequence, within the last two years thirteen new buildings, ranging in cost from \$1,000 to \$8,000, have been erected by those common school districts coming under the supervision of the county superintendent. In addition, bond elections looking to the erection of new buildings have been ordered in three more districts in this county and petitions asking for a bond of \$10,000 have been circulated in a fourth district.

In addition to voting bonds for better school houses many of the districts have also voted special taxes for maintenance and equipment, quite a number have installed libraries and laboratories, there have been three consolidations of small districts for the purpose of making strong central schools, three rural high schools have been established, and two of the schools have provided free transportation of the pupils to and from the school building each day.

So McLennan county is making decided progress in the direction of better rural schools and the indications are that this forward movement is only in its incipiency. Much of the progress is due to a general educational awakening among all our people, and we believe the daily and weekly press has had a part in bringing about this awakening, but in a consideration of the progress in McLennan county much of the credit is due to the efforts of Prof. R. L. Abbott, county superintendent of schools, who is encouraging the development of efficiency in our rural school system in every possible way.

The supplementary work by the Boys' Pig and Corn club and the Girls' Home Economics club movement, which has gained such a foothold in this county now, will serve, in addition to its general purpose, that of increasing the interest in general educational affairs and will have a tendency, we believe, in bringing our school boards and other educational authorities to see the need of making the instruction in the rural schools more fully adapted to the demands of rural life.

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Learning to Farm

It is oh! to rise ere the wintry skies grow red with approaching day,
To wake the cows as they stand and drowse 'mid the frost-bespangled hay.
There's a subtle charm to the dear old farm when it's covered with gleaming snow;
There's a joyful thump to the frozen pump when the mercury's ten below.
No throne for me, when at half-past three I can sit on a milking stool
In delightful bliss—I have learned all this at a correspondence school.

To comb the locks of the placid ox as he solemnly chews his cud,
While the snowflakes fall on the stable wall with a dull and sickening thud;
To scatter the chaff for the new-weaned calf, while the rooster crows aloof;
To teach the hen not to set again, to curry the shivering horse,
You can learn to do—and you ought to, too—in a correspondence course.

Just sit by the light of a fire at night in a snug and sheltered nook,
With pen and ink and a nice hot drink and a farm instruction book,
And comfortably learn to milk and churn and to shake the potatoes down,
And to harrow and reap till you fall asleep and dream you have moved to town.
The course you will find will improve the mind; it's utterly free from harm—
And, take it from me, it will always be the best way to learn to farm.

—James J. Montague.

MONEY AND THE WAR.

The fact that German paper marks are at a discount of 20 per cent in Amsterdam—in other words, that gold is at a premium of 25 per cent when measured in that currency—leads to forecasts that, with a continuance of this depreciation, Germany will finally have to abandon the war for the want or money with which to carry it on, says the New Orleans States. There are, however, many authorities who refuse to consider national bankruptcy as a factor in the decision.

Before the war broke the world was filled with experts who said there could be no European conflagration because the banks could not finance it. But the war came on, nevertheless, and after nearly a year and a half with a colossal expenditure no one can foretell whether it will end soon or last for years.

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CURATIVE VALUE OF WHEAT BRAN.

Perhaps if ordinary wheat bran, which any one can secure for a few pennies, were put up in fancy pound packages as a valuable laxative, and a fancy price charged for it, more people would use it. Like so many other things in the world, because it is cheap, people fail to place a proper valuation on it.

As a laxative wheat bran has few equals, writes Dr. A. M. Hughes in Farm and Home. It leaves no bad results if taken properly, and seldom fails to relieve constipation and the very many ailments that result directly and indirectly from constipation.

Bran, taken properly, will clear up the so-called "liver-spotted" skin, remove the ordinary indigestion, remedy dry skin, and, it is claimed by many, even help in anemia.

Nothing comes in boxes, jars, or bottles, that is such a skin beautifier as wheat bran. A poor skin, as most people know now, is due to impure blood, and impure blood is generally a stomach condition. Constipation, indigestion and other ailments cause ulceration, blotted, pimply and otherwise unlovely complexions. The use of wheat bran will help to correct these, relieve the constipation, improve the blood, and, this done, the skin becomes once more good to look upon.

No beauty doctor can begin to work such a miracle of beautifying the skin with mere cosmetics and instruments. It is especially good for skin eruptions, noted so frequently with young people. One good way to take it is to stir it in a glass of cold—not ice water, and drink it.

If the children, or adults for that matter, dislike to take it in this manner, mix it with the morning cereal.

For children, invalids or any one else who likes it that way, mix a good quantity of bran with marmalade, honey or some other syrup, and spread it on bread.

Or it may be eaten clear, as a cereal, with cream and a little sugar.

As to the quantity, it all depends upon your need of a laxative. Anywhere from one to five heaping tablespoons may be taken daily. The morning is a good time to take this, as it is not a severe physic when handled properly.

The Bull Moosers lacked a lot of displaying those qualities of vigor and independence which are presumed to characterize their patron animal in their decision to meet at Chicago the same time the republicans do and beg the republicans to accept their candidate and at least a portion of their platform. A candid out-and-out surrender to the G. O. P. would have been much more dignified and much better calculated to inspire the respect of the independent voters of the country.

A Houston man is cursing his fate because a pickpocket not only lifted his pocketbook, containing \$207, out of his hip-pocket, but cut off the seat of his trousers at the same time. And all while the victim was standing on the street listening to a woman talk. The talker must have been one of George Bailey's red-headed widows.

Miss Ida May Swift, daughter of Louis F. Swift, the Chicago packer, has married an Italian count, but the announcement is made that he is also a business man. We would judge that he had an eye to business when he picked a millionaire's daughter for his bride.

From the Press Box

Open Door Fiend On the Job.

(Austin Statesman)
The barn door shrimp who refuses to shut a door on any occasion has returned from his vacation and is now on the job all over the country.

Short Distances in Society.
(Louisville Courier-Journal)
Society writers are evidently giving "chief guest" instead of "guest of honor." Only a step to "the main squeeze." The lingo of exclusive circles and the vernacular of the slums have points of contact.

A Hint to Hopeful Parents.
(Waxahachie Light)

If you want your children to grow up healthy and wealthy and wise, you had better keep them in school during the day and at home at night.

Low Mentality and High Speed.
(Georgetown Commercial)

The young man with no ambition that is to need a high-powered automobile at a death-gate along the public highway is not only burning the candle of life at both ends, but has it afire in the middle. Cut it out, young man, and go to work.

Usual Rank at Society Weddings.
(Houston Post)

As we understand it, the rank in importance at a society wedding is expressed in the following order: The bride, the bride's mother, the bridesmaids, the flower girls, the organist, the lady solist, the minister, the female relatives of the bride, from a distance, the bride's father, the male relatives of the bride, the family servants of the bride's household, the bride's collie, her Persian cat, the groom's attendants, the decorations in the church, the groom.

Country Press Didn't Call for Campbell.
(Kosciusko Cyclone)

The country newspapers of Texas contributed more than any other one element to the success of Thos. M. Campbell in his first race for governor of Texas, and they will prove equally efficient in bringing about his defeat for the United States senate, in event he insists on staying in the race.

Stamping Out Illiteracy.
(Temple Telegram.)

Country schools hold sessions on moonlight nights in seventeen states and illiteracy is being stamped out of many sections of the country formerly inaccessible to the teachers of reading, writing and arithmetic. The movement was started by a woman in Kentucky on Labor Day, 1911, and has spread so rapidly throughout that state that it is now hoped that there will be no evidence of illiteracy there when the next census is taken in 1920.

Benfords of Broad Tires.
(Greenville Daily News)

The coming of durable roadways makes it necessary that the narrow tired vehicle should be discarded and the wide tired one put into use. The narrow tire cuts into the gravel and prepares a receptacle for the water to collect in and thus becomes a serious menace to the road's usefulness and durability. The road on which narrow tires are used will require much more for upkeep than those on which the wide tires are used. It is a straightforward business proposition. That is all and the time is not far away when the business side of the proposition will prevail.

Bouquets for Woman Teacher.
(Hamilton Record.)

Among no classes of society, in the business or professional world, can be found a sweeter, more womanly woman than the young lady teacher. She is dainty and pretty with a patient and gentle expression, and next to the mothers of the earth has the holiest calling. To a greater extent, she is shielded from the rough edges of experience that dulls the modesty and sweet innate feminine refinement of the business or professional woman, and goes from the school room into her home with that purity of character and innocence that characterized the old-time southern girl, whose "men-folks" were looked upon as being in disgrace if the women of their families left the home to work for the public.

Elihu Root's Good Work.
(Christian Science Monitor.)

Elihu Root seems likely to be kept busy as president of the American Institute of International Law during the next quadrennium. It is not surprising that he should have been chosen to head this organization of the republics of North, Central and South America, because it was he, who was by far the most advanced to the republics to the south, which began to break down long years of suspicion. Moreover, his own tour of South America and his contacts with statesmen and men of affairs was an epoch-making event in the rise of Pan-Americanism.

POSSIBILITIES IN SMALL BEGINNINGS

REV. DR. E. E. INGRAM PREACHES FROM PARABLE OF THE MUSTARD SEED.

GOD OVERCOMES DIFFICULTIES

Example of Martyrs Cited as Proof of Statement That Civilization Has Progressed Through Suffering.

The parable of the mustard seed, Matt. 13:31-32, was the basis of Rev. Dr. E. E. Ingram's sermon at the Central Presbyterian church yesterday morning. "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a grain of mustard seed.... which indeed is the least of all seeds; but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof."

"The thirteenth chapter of Matthew," said he, "is a chapter of parables. Of the thirty recorded parables of our Lord, seven are found in this chapter. And a peculiar feature of these seven is that they each teach some special thing about the Kingdom of God. At this time we shall consider only the parable of the mustard seed, which the text tells us is 'the least of all seeds.' It is not my purpose to tell all this parable teaches about the Kingdom of God, nor do I pretend to give even its greatest teachings concerning the kingdom. But there are some things in it that may be considered with profit."

Among other things, I think the parable is intended to show that the Kingdom of God will become steady progress in spite of all difficulties and discouragements. Our faith of today has come to us through difficulties and discouragements. The Gospel started out with remarkable success and then came a period of depression and slow progress. Difficulties beset it on every hand. At last there came upon the scene a man who gave it new power and its success was widespread. After a while the dark ages rose over it and difficulties and discouragements hindered its progress. In due time God again called a man to the front, and further success was enjoyed. And this it has been from the Christ-day to the present hour. But we never forget this, that with each of these setbacks the faith of our fathers came out purified and better. We are chided today fifth the statement that the present world war is a serious blow to Christianity, and so it is. We may as well admit that fact and face it squarely. But as in the past, the final result will be a better understanding of the teachings of the Man of Galilee and of one another. It is pertinent to say here that God does not reveal the whole of divine truth to any one generation, nor through any one man. When He spoke through John Calvin, Martin Luther, John Knox, John Wesley and the like, the company of saints, God did not close the book of revelation. No one man has ever been divinely commissioned to speak for all generations to come. Only the Son of God can do that. These all had a great message for the world, and have served well mankind. They can help us do our thinking, but must not be allowed to do it all for us. They gave their messages to the world through difficulties and discouragements, and so must we. No matter what may be the difficulties, the Kingdom of God will march steadily.

Handicaps Must Be Overcome.

A difficulty suggested in the text is that of the size of the mustard seed. "Which indeed is the least of all seeds." The handicap here is one of size. It is said that in the warmer climates like India a mustard seed often grows to a tree large enough for a man to climb. They have even been known to grow tall enough for a man on horseback to ride beneath the low-

Maternity! The Word of Words

It is written into life's expectations that motherhood is the one sublime accom-

plishment. And if there is anything, no matter how simple, how apparently trivial it may seem, if it can aid, help, assist or in any way comfort the expectant mother, it is a blessing. And such is a remedy called "Mother's Friend." You apply it over the stomach muscles. It is gently rubbed on the surface, and makes the muscles pliant.

This relieves the strain of ligament and expansion takes place without undue effect upon the nerves. As the time approaches, the mind has gone through a period of repose, of gentle expectancy, and this has an unquestioned influence upon the future child. That this is true is evidenced by the fact that three generations of mothers have used and recommended "Mother's Friend." Ask your druggist for a bottle of this splendid remedy. He will get it for you. And then write to Brafield Regulator Co., 407 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a most interesting book of information to prospective mothers. It is mailed free. Write today. It is a book you will enjoy.

NEW PHOTOGRAPH OF CHINESE EMPEROR



Emperor Yuan Shikai.

Here's a new photograph of the new Chinese emperor, Yuan Shikai. It is the property of Senator Willard K. Salisbury of Delaware. Senator Salisbury recently made a trip around the world with his wife and, stopping in China, called on the emperor, then president of the republic.

GROENER TELLS OF NATURE OF PRAYER

INBRED IN ALL RACES, IS DECLARATION OF COLUMBUS STREET BAPTIST PASTOR.

REAL PRAYER EFFICACIOUS

Tragedies of Unanswered Prayer Find Basis in Insincerity of the Suppliant.

"The Philosophy of Prayer" was the subject of a sermon yesterday by Rev. Dr. F. S. Groner, pastor of the Columbus Street Baptist church. Prayer was described by Rev. Dr. Groner as an inborn instinct of every race and nation, and the natural impulse of every man in the presence of a crisis. Real prayer, declared the preacher, was always answered.

Taking his text from the words of the Savior's in the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 6:9, "After this manner also pray," Rev. Dr. Groner said in part as follows:

I want us to think about the naturalness of prayer, about prayer in crisis, about prayer and special Divine Providence, about answered prayer.

H. E. Fosdick says, "Prayer is the soul of religion, we believe this would be a better definition. Prayer is the soul of religion." I think this would be a still better definition. Prayer is the voice of the soul." This is a favorite stanza with all of us:

"Prayer is the soul's sincere desire, Uttered or unexpressed, The motion of a hidden fire That trembles in the breast."

Prayer is universal. It is characteristic of every race of the human family and every class of every race, whether learned or unlettered, whether high in human esteem or humble and unknown, and it is indigenous to every climate. In Solomon's chronicles we have recorded Solomon's fervid tory prayer when the temple was dedicated. I take these words from it: "Moreover concerning the foreigner, that is not of thy people, Israel, when he shall come from a far country; when they shall come and pray, it is well for them."

"Who clears the ground, Berg, And guides the grinding flœ, He hears the cry of the little kit fox, And the lemming on the snow."

says Kipling.

But say some, God is just one and there is so many of us, and there are so many worlds, and so much for God to do. The Psalmist thought that way once. He said, "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained, what is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?" The psalmist went out and looked into the heavens, and he saw but six thousand stars, but we take a telescope and we see six million. Another psalmist says, "What is it all but a murmur of gnats in the gleam of a million suns? What is my prayer of one so meager?"

History also shows that events may be out of all proportion to the thing that brings them about. High things of insignificant value have determined empire issues. Once there was a dispute on the island of Corsica over the payment of a penny in settling some taxes. A war lasting for several years was the result of this penny controversy. It could have been justly termed the penny war. At another time a war grew out of a dispute over the size of a window. Such small things as these have changed the map of the world. Both for good and bad values cannot be estimated by size.

Carried over into the spiritual realm this truth still obtains. There, too, size does not determine value.

We herald as generous, and well we may, the man or the woman who gives millions to spread the Kingdom of God, but after all it is the little given by thousands of faithful servants that is really furthering the progress of that Kingdom. We have only words of praise for those who can and do large things to extend the Kingdom of God, but let us not forget that it is the small things done here and there that are often the most valuable assets of God's Kingdom. It is this mustard-seed giving and mustard-seed service, rendered out of a full heart, that God delights to own and bless.

So this parable of the mustard seed is the Savior's message of encouragement to His followers in all ages. It is intended to teach them that difficulties and discouragements are no barriers to progress, and that with God the value of a thing does not depend upon its size. And that fact God has made the keynote of all creation. His work is to be done "not by might, not by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord." And this being true, even the smallest, sincere effort, even though it may be an apparent failure, is of infinite value to His sight.

Church Moves by Suffering.

And thus we make our progress. Amos was ordered to leave between suns because of his arraignment before his people, and the truth he preached. One year covered his brief day as a minor prophet. Then the orthodox church of his day stilled by persecution his eloquent tongue. Paul launched out a Damascus with a new doctrine to him. And he, too, had to make his flight by night. It was the acknowledged orthodoxy of his day that would take his life. But today Amos and Paul are approved and accepted teachers among us. It was the bruised heart of Amos that gave up its rich store. It was the torn body and bleeding heart of Paul that yielded its treasures. And both of these have made the Kingdom of God richer and better. Those who suffer today may be tomorrow. Joan of Arc was burned at Rouen and her ashes thrown into the Seine and now we are told that when the war is over the church which thus took her life will canonize her. And thus it is and ever will be, that through suffering progress comes. The master saw that when He gave to His disciples the parable of the mustard seed, the muscles pliant,

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County Medicos Discuss Public Health Tuesday

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